AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 2 line 5, as follows:

The application response measurement ("ARM") standard was developed as a measurement standard for instrumenting software programs. ~~A discussion of the ARM standard can be found on the world wide web at http://www.opengroup.org/management/12-ARM.htm.~~ The ARM standard specifies the semantics of six ARM routines that allow a program developer to embed instrumentation, in the form of transactions, within a program. These transactions can be used to record data and transmit the recorded data to a data processing routine or system for analysis. The ARM standard is relatively simple and easy to use. It allows programmers to construct transaction types suitable for their instrumentation needs, and is therefore adaptable to different measurement tasks, and is widely available.